

Board of Youth Services  
Meeting Agenda  
September 13, 2017, 7:00 pm  
Whittemore Robbins House

Present: Justine Bloch, Carlene Newell, Kim Cayer, Colleen Leger, Kristen Barnicle, Mary DeCoursey, Joan Axelrod

1. Welcome
2. Approve minutes from June 2017 meeting
  - a. Approved
2. Directors' Report (Colleen)
  - a. Colleen reported on the staff strategic planning meeting—well attended with about 15 people, and generated much enthusiasm among staff to continue working together on some of the priority areas discussed.
  - b. AYCC invited by Cummings foundation to apply for a 10 year, sustaining grant for school based services
    1. First, have to have a site visit in a couple of weeks
  - c. One applicant for psychologist position; just reposted again.
  - d. Human Services is launching Snap-Gap campaign on 9/26 to identify people who are eligible for SNAP
3. Updates:
  - a. 2016 Gala
    1. Donations coming in, but slowly; we should follow up
    2. Auction
      - i. Items are coming in
      - ii. Justine's friend has donated a house in Maine for July 4th week
      - iii. Kim is taking care of the raffle items (e.g. I-watch)
      - iv. October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4 PM to organize auction items
    3. Invitations and promotion
      - i. Save the date is going out this week
      - ii. Blurbs are ready for publication
      - iii. Will attend PTO meetings in Sept and Oct to present about BYS and to inform about Gala
    4. Registration and Follow-up
      - i. Waiting to hear back from Cambridge Savings
      - ii. Food: Colleen and Justine met with Eileen to begin discussion of menu
  - b. Town Day
    1. Putting together a flier/poster for Town Day
  - c. PTO Slide Deck
    1. Everybody liked it

2. As soon as we have dates, we will each take a PTO meeting

d. Thanksgiving Food Drive

1. Meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 at Thompson
2. Will discuss how and what to do with gift cards

e. Forums and Events

3. 9/27 Navigating the Cyber world
4. 10/4 Waking Up White: 7:00-9:00 AHS Media Center
5. 10/11 Training Active Bystanders
6. 10/30 Supporting Healthy Loving Relationships For Teens
7. 11/7 Nora Shine "The Talk"
8. Guiding Good Choices 10/16; 10/23; 10/30; 11/6 & 11/13

4. Other updates

5. Public Comment

Upcoming BYS Meetings

11/8, 12/13, 1/10, 2/7, 3/14, 4/11, 5/9, 6/13

Meetings are scheduled on the second Wednesday of each month unless there is a known conflict (October and February)